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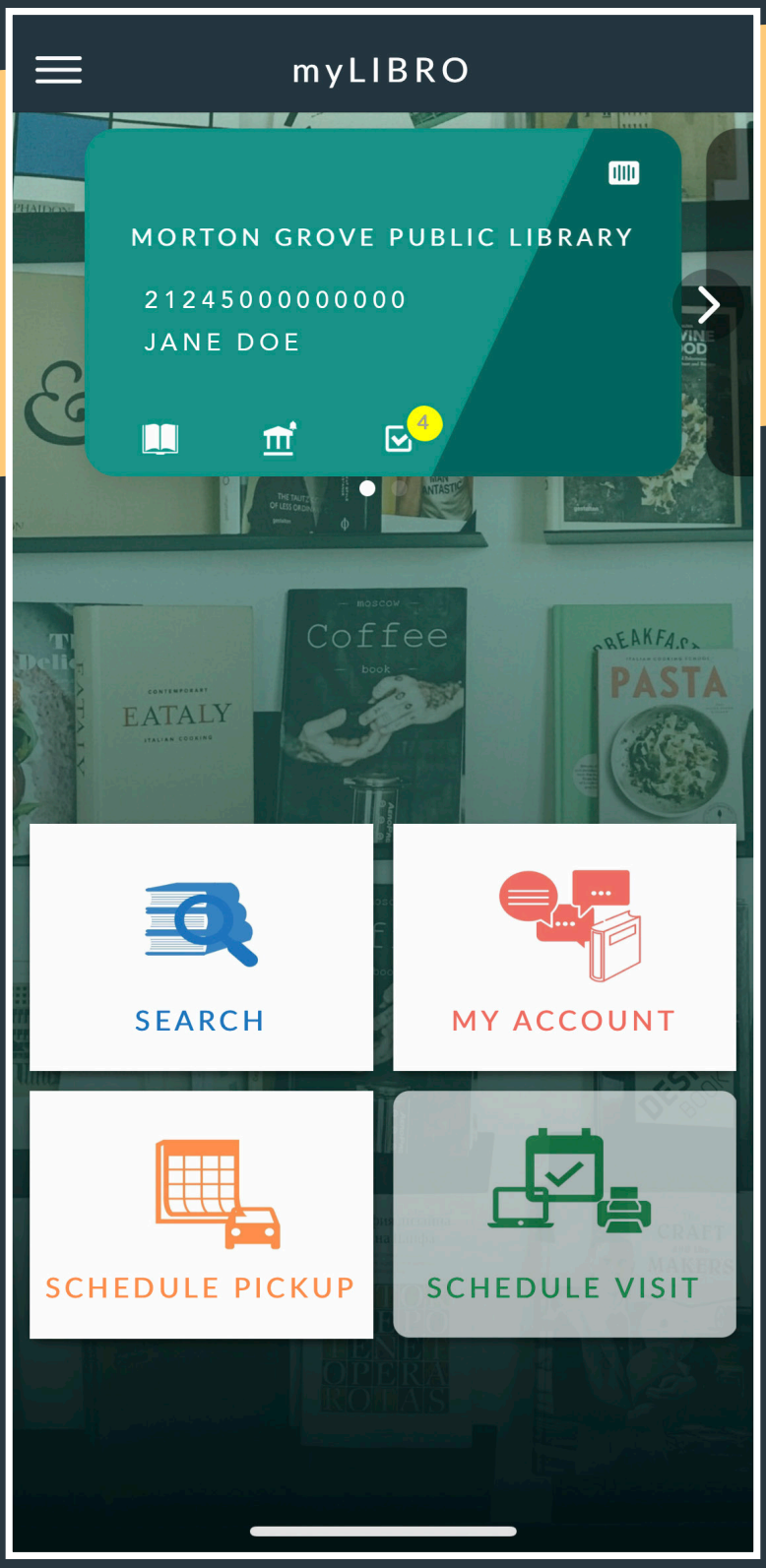

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A look back at the stats and stories of an extraordinary year

3,932
curbside pickup appointments scheduled

198,125
Library materials checked out

total econtent checkouts in 2019
42,670

total econtent checkouts in 2020
57,977

econtent checkouts increased by
36%

27,724
questions answered by phone and chat

29,971
people attended or viewed our events

New Programs & Services

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TOGETHER Morton Grove

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LIBRARY OF THINGS

YOUTH SERVICES **RENOVATION**

News & Updates

The Youth Services renovation will begin in earnest in mid to late February. From that point until the end of the project, there will be no public access to the lower level of the library. However, we will be maintaining a small, core collection of Youth Services material available for checkout and temporarily housed in the current Teen Space, located on the main floor of the library. We will also have a desk staffed by our awesome librarians to assist you.

Check out **mgpl.org/renovation** for updates, floor plans, renderings, and more information related to the renovation.

COMING TOGETHER IN NILES TOWNSHIP

Coming Together

For 2021, Coming Together in Niles Township will focus on two issues many of our community members are struggling with during the pandemic: social isolation and food insecurity. Visit **comingtogether.in** for more information.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

REGISTRATION begins January 15 for February programs and February 15 for March programs unless otherwise noted.

Until we can see you again in the Library building for programs, we have put together a fun lineup of online events for your little ones. Events are subject to change based on Restore Illinois guidelines, so visit **mgpl.org/events** for the most up-to-date information.

ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Visit the Library's Facebook page to watch live and on demand.

Bedtime Stories & More
Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Mondays, Feb. 1 and Mar. 1, 7:15-7:30 pm
Wind down for bed with a story or two.

Listen Up!
Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays, 10-10:20 am
Listen to stories, sing songs, and more as Ms. Amy brings the Library to your home.

Wee Read
Birth to Age 2 with a parent/caregiver
Fridays, 10-10:15 am
Meet Ms. Debbie online for a song, a rhyme, a story, and more.

ON ZOOM

All storytime participants should be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Registration is required. Zoom information will be sent to registrants via email the day before the program. **R**

Toddler Time
Ages 24-36 months
Wednesdays, Feb. 3-17 and Mar. 3-17, 10-10:30 am

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3-6
Thursdays, Feb. 4-18 and Mar. 4-18, 10-10:30 am

Cuddle Bugs (Online)
Birth to 12 months
Thursday, Feb. 25, 10:30-11:30 am
Bond with your baby and explore the health benefits and techniques of infant massage, stretching, and aromatherapy with certified infant massage instructor Loredana Tomasello. (Zoom) **R**

Tots Dealing with Big Feelings: Sadness (Online)
Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, Mar. 24, 10-10:30 am
Learn how to manage feelings through stories, songs, and activities and leave this storytime with strategies to handle overwhelming emotions. This session's theme: Feeling Sad. (Zoom) **R**

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime (Online)
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, Mar. 25, 10-10:30 am
A special storytime event for participants of our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. We'll read stories, share our favorite books, and more. Learn more about 1000 Books Before Kindergarten and sign up at **mgpl.org/1000books**. (Zoom) **R**

Your Library, Outside
Watch for announcements of outdoor and social-distance-friendly pop-up programming on our online calendar and the Library's Facebook page. These programs are subject to change based on weather and Restore Illinois guidelines.

KIDS

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Kids events are held using free Zoom software on your internet-connected device (computer, smartphone, or tablet) unless otherwise noted. An email with instructions on how to join the event will be sent to registrants the day before the event.

Events are subject to change based on Restore Illinois guidelines, so visit **mgpl.org/events** for the most up-to-date information.

LEGO Builders (Online)

Wednesdays, Feb. 3 and Mar. 3, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades K-8
Get out your LEGO or other favorite building materials and take the challenge to create something during our Zoom meetup. You can also show-and-tell any awesome creations you have been building recently. (Zoom) **R**

Jr. Escape Room (Online)

Grades 1-3
Thursdays, Feb. 4 and Mar. 11, 4:30-5:30 pm
Join us in the Zoom Room of Doom for a virtual locked-room challenge. The only escape is to conquer all the puzzles. Together, we will use our STEAM skills to problem-solve our way to freedom. Be sure to have scratch paper and pencil handy. (You may bring a reading assistant if needed.) (Zoom) **R**

Valentine's Day Origami (Online)

Grades 3-6
Monday, Feb. 8, 4-5 pm
Learn some crafty tricks for making creative and original Valentine's Day cards. Supplies needed: paper and scissors. (Zoom) **R**

Escape Room (Online)

Grades 4-8
Tuesdays, Feb. 9 and Mar. 23, 4:30-5:30 pm
Join us in the Zoom Room of Doom for a virtual locked-room challenge. The only escape is to conquer all the puzzles. Together, we will use our STEAM skills to problem-solve our way to freedom. Be sure to have scratch paper and pencil handy. (Zoom) **R**

Book Bash (Online)

Grades 1-3
Wednesdays, Feb. 10 and Mar. 10, 2-2:30 pm
Read and discuss a selection of this year's nominees for the Monarch Award, an Illinois' readers' choice award. We'll vote for our favorites at the March meeting and discuss past Monarch-winning titles. (Zoom) R

Famished for Fiction (Online)

Grades 4-8
Wednesdays, Feb. 10 and Mar. 10, 2:30-3:15 pm
Chat about new and favorite books with Ms. Dre, the Library's school liaison. Bring a beloved book to share with the group or just come to discover your next great read! (Zoom) **R**

Crafty Saturday

All Ages
Saturdays, Feb. 13 and Mar. 13, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Pick up supplies from the front porch of the Library to make a seasonal craft while supplies last.

Family Yoga (Online)

Family
Saturdays, Feb. 13 and Mar. 13, 10-11 am
Enjoy the benefits of increased strength, flexibility, and relaxation during this family-centered yoga session led by certified restorative yoga teacher Kristey Chalabi. (Zoom) **R**

Nintendo Switch Gaming: Mario Kart (Online)

Grades 3-6
Monday, Feb. 15, 4-5 pm
Play Mario Kart 8 on your Nintendo Switch while chatting on Zoom with your friends from the Library! Ownership of a Nintendo Switch gaming console, Mario Kart 8, and a Nintendo Switch Online membership are required for online play. (Zoom) **R**

Brain Bytes (Online)

Brain Bytes is our series of video shorts featuring math puzzles and brain games. New episodes upload on the first and third Fridays of the month. To watch, visit the Library's YouTube channel at **youtube.com/user/webrary.**

Drama Club (Online)

Grades 1-8
Tuesdays, Feb. 16 and Mar. 16, 7-8 pm
Bring out your inner drama queen or king and get creative with acting, improv, and theater games. (Zoom) **R**

Tween Game Party (Online)

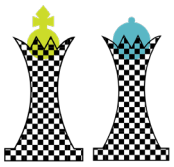
Grades 4-7
Wednesdays, Feb. 17 and Mar. 17, 4-4:45 pm
Hang out with your friends and battle your librarians with fun virtual games. No stress allowed! (Zoom) **R**

Folk & Fairy Tales (Online)

Pre-K to Grade 2 with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, Feb. 18 and Mar. 18, 2-2:30 pm
An entertaining storytime focused on a traditional folk or fairy tale, then all mixed up with silly, exciting, or wacky versions of the tale. (Facebook Live)

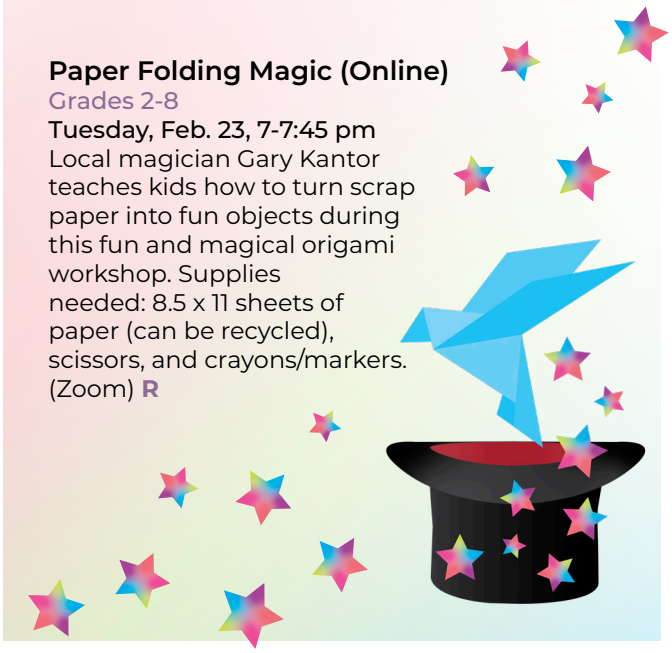
Chess Academy (Online)

Grades 1-8
Thursdays, Feb. 18 and Mar. 18, 7-8 pm
Learn how to play chess with chess master Chris Christmas. All skill levels welcome. Create your free lichess.org account prior to playing. (Zoom) **R**



Paper Folding Magic (Online)

Grades 2-8
Tuesday, Feb. 23, 7-7:45 pm
Local magician Gary Kantor teaches kids how to turn scrap paper into fun objects during this fun and magical origami workshop. Supplies needed: 8.5 x 11 sheets of paper (can be recycled), scissors, and crayons/markers. (Zoom) **R**



Mini Masterpieces (Online)

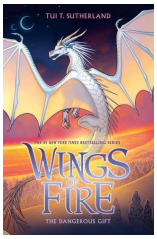
Grades 1-3
Wednesday, Feb. 24, 4:30-5:15 pm
Create like the great artists! We will look at the artwork of well-known artists and then use them as inspiration to create our own works of art. This session's artist: Paul Klee. Supplies needed: paper, pencil, and something to color with. (Optional: scissors, construction paper, glue stick.) (Zoom) **R**

Family Engineering Night (Online)

All Ages
Thursdays, 7-7:45 pm
Feb. 25: Build a device to lift an object.
Mar. 25: Build a device to move an object across water.
At Family Engineering Night, we create awesome inventions in response to everyday problems. Your challenge is to **build first**, and then meet online for a show-and-tell session to share your team's results. (Zoom) **R**

Wings of Fire Trivia (Online)

Grades 3-8
Monday, Mar. 1, 4-5 pm



Are you as all-knowing, all-seeing, and all-brilliant as the Nightwings? Join fellow fans on Zoom and show off your advanced trivia techniques! The winner will receive a copy of *Wings of Fire* Book 14, *The Dangerous Gift* by Tui T. Sutherland, to be released on March 2. Create your free account on Kahoot.com before the program begins, then join us on Zoom to participate. (Zoom) **R**

Bundle up and head to the Library for some outdoor family fun. The pages of a book are arranged on numbered signs around the building. Take a stroll and enjoy the story at your own pace.

February: *Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood* by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell

March: *A Unicorn Named Sparkle* by Amy Young

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.

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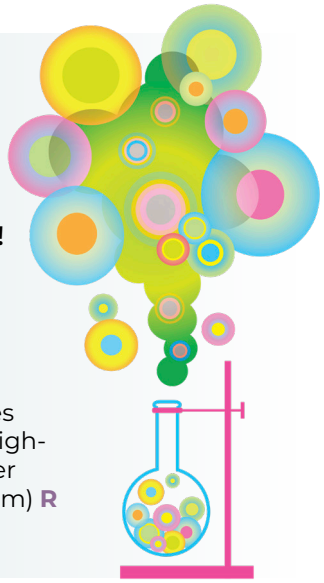
Doodle Inspiration (Online)
Grades 3-8
Monday, Mar. 22, 4:30-5:30 pm
Create your own drawings after being inspired by art and design history. Learn about the creative process, idea journals, and much more. (Zoom) **R**

Scratch 'n' Code (Online)
Grades 3-6
Wednesday, Mar. 24, 4-5 pm
Learn the basics of computer coding with Scratch 2.0 by creating simple and fun programs. Create your own free login at scratch.mit.edu with a guardian's permission prior to the start of the class. Further instructions will be given via Zoom at the start of the program. (Zoom) **R**

Extreme STEAM: Don't Try This at Home! (Online)
Family
Monday, Mar. 29, 2-3 pm
This explosive virtual presentation from the NIU STEAM Team demonstrates fireballs, powerful lasers, high-speed projectiles, and other exciting experiments. (Zoom) **R**



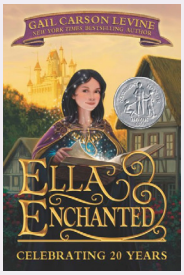
STEMonade Stand
Stop by the STEMonade Stand located at our Lincoln Avenue entrance for project kits to do at home. Each kit is sealed inside a zip-top bag with instructions and STEM connections. Visit **mgpl.org/stemonade** for new weekly projects and a full archive of instruction booklets.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

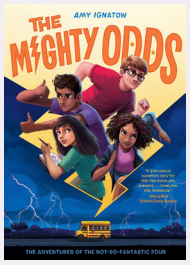
Registration opens for each book club event on February 1. After you register, contact the Youth Services Desk to arrange for curbside pickup or we'll mail it to you for no-contact participation.

Family Reads (Online)
Grades 1-3
Monday, Mar. 15, 7-7:45 pm
Read the book of the month aloud at home with your family, then bring your grown-up to discuss and explore the story with a hands-on activity. This month's book: *The Chocolate Touch* by Patrick Skene Catling. (Zoom) **R**

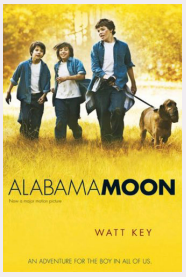
Mother-Daughter Book Club (Online)
Grades 4-6
Monday, Mar. 8, 7-8 pm
Bring your mother (or favorite female grown-up) with you for an online discussion and activities connected to the book of the month: *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine. (Zoom) **R**



Guys Read (Online)
Grades 4-6
Tuesday, Mar. 9, 7-7:45 pm
Team up with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month: *The Mighty Odds* by Amy Ignatow. (Zoom) **R**



Books & Beyond (Online)
Grades 6-8
Thursday, Mar. 4, 7-8 pm
Read the book, watch the movie based on the book (available for streaming on Hoopla), and then meet to discuss both. This month's book/movie: *Alabama Moon* by Watt Key. (Zoom) **R**



TAKE & MAKE CRAFT

Take & Make Craft: String Art
String art is easier than it looks! Personalize art for your walls or create something special to give as a fun gift. Choose from two designs. Kits will be available at the Info Desks or through curbside pickup beginning February 1 while supplies last.

LitLoot

Library subscription boxes for teens

Grades 9-12
If you've always wanted to try a subscription box but don't like how much they cost, then LitLoot is the perfect solution for you. LitLoot is a free literary subscription box filled with a custom selected library book and free goodies!

To subscribe, register at **mgpl.org/events** and then wait to hear from us. Each subscription lasts for two months. Boxes will be ready for pickup at the end of February and March. Subscriptions are limited, so register by February 10 to ensure you will receive LitLoot for both months. Library card required. R

LIBRARY OF THINGS

Our newest collection keeps on growing! Here's more you can do with the latest Library of Things additions:

- Digitize home film strips and slides with the **KODAK Digital Film & Slide Scanner**
- Upload documents to your computer with the **Mobile Document Scanner**
- Go on a treasure hunt in your backyard with the **Bounty Hunter Metal Detector**
- Explore the universe with the **Orion Star Blast 4.5" Reflector Telescope**

See the new additions (which also include a sewing machine, board games, UV phone sanitizers, and more) at **mgpl.org/things**.

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SENIOR ACTIVITY KITS

Stay busy and keep your mind active with Senior Activity Kits, which include fun and creative activities for seniors, along with informational materials. Available at the Info Desks or through curbside pickup on the first of each month while supplies last.

SENIOR Activity Kit

ADULT ESL LITERACY KITS

Practice English with monthly Adult ESL Literacy Kits, which may contain vocabulary puzzles, idioms, suggested activities, or a short reading exercise along with the monthly issue of *Easy English News* newspaper. Suitable for all skill levels. Available at the Info Desks or through curbside pickup on the first of each month while supplies last.

HEALTHY LIVING

Tai Chi (Online)
Mondays, Feb. 1, Feb. 15, Mar. 1, and Mar. 15, 9:30-10:15 am
Certified tai chi instructor Erica Bough demonstrates Shibashi body movements, breathing exercises, and meditation to help restore balance, flexibility, and reduce stress. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. (Zoom) **R**

Chair Yoga (Online)
Fridays, 10-11 am
Practice seated poses in one of the gentlest forms of yoga available, led by certified yoga instructor Cher Walter. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfy clothes. (Zoom) **R**

Meditation (Phone)
Monday, Feb. 8 and Mar. 8, 10-10:30 am
Cher Walter leads a beginner-friendly introductory guided meditation for all levels. Wear comfortable clothes. Registered patrons will receive a call the day before the program with the meeting ID and password for joining the event. Call 312-626-6799 five minutes before the start of the program and enter the meeting ID and password. **R**

NAVIGATING THE JOB SEARCH

Navigating the Job Search is a program series sponsored in collaboration with the public libraries of Skokie, Wilmette, Glenview, Evanston, Lincolnwood, and Niles. Register via the Skokie Public Library online calendar at **skokielibrary.info/events.**

Informational Interviewing
Thursday, Feb. 4, 3-4 pm
Get an edge on the competition by networking your way to your next career. Martin Gahbauer of Elmhurst College will provide a guide to take control of your job search by conducting a series of directed interviews that will develop your network and help you land a good job. **R**

Interviewing in the Virtual Age
Thursday, Feb. 11, 3-4 pm
During the pandemic, most interviewing is done on the phone and by computer. In this program, long-time human resources professional Frances Price will explain the techniques for looking and sounding your best in an online interview. **R**

The History of Mardi Gras (Online)
Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7-8 pm
Former history teacher, author, and speaker Edward Branley (aka "NOLA History Guy") presents the history of Mardi Gras in New Orleans from its origins in 1857 to the present. (Zoom) **R**

Name That Tune (Online)
Wednesday, Feb. 10 and Mar. 10, 10-10:30 am
In this virtual version of Name That Tune, participants listen (over the phone or via Zoom) to snippets of music from the good old days, then guess the name and artist of the song. **R**

Chocolate Tasting with Journey Shannon (Online)
Tuesday, February 16, 6-7 pm
Pastry chef and chocolatier Journey Shannon, owner of Noir d'Ébène Chocolat et Patisserie in Evanston, leads a chocolate tasting journey from bean to bar. Samples will be available for registrants to pick up before the program. (Zoom) **R**

Mind Games: The Science of Perception Deception (Online)
Wednesday, Feb. 17, 7-8 pm
Magician, storyteller, and author William Pack explores the different ways our brains trick us, how optical illusions work, why people fall for scams, and how we make choices subconsciously. (Zoom) **R**

Real-Life Great Horned Owl Soap Opera (Online)

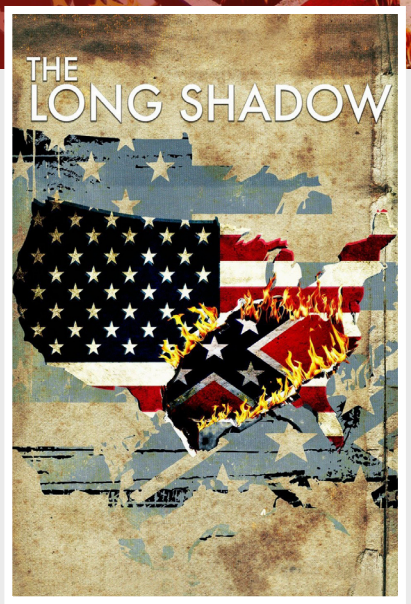
Thursday, Feb. 25, 2-3 pm
Based on an in-depth study of Great Horned Owls in Minnesota, this fun program uncovers the surprising and dramatic lives of owls, from evicting each other to stealing and killing partners! (Zoom) **R**

Exploring Spices (Online)
Explore spices from around the world in this flavorful monthly program. Pick up the spice of the month and then discover the taste by making any dish you choose. At the end of the month, we will meet over Zoom to share results and experiences. (Zoom) **R**

Peruvian Chile Lime
Sunday, Feb. 28, 2-3 pm (pickup starts Feb. 1)

Vadouvan
Sunday, Mar. 28, 2-3 pm (pickup starts Mar. 1)

THE LONG SHADOW



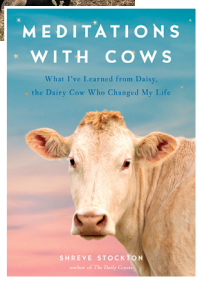
Virtual Screening: *The Long Shadow*
In this documentary, director Frances Causey traces her family's legacy of white privilege, placing it in the context of the history of anti-black racism in the United States that began with slavery and continues to impact our society today. Visit **thelongshadowfilm.com/libraries** to stream the film anytime between February 19-26 or watch anytime on Kanopy with your library card at **mgpl.kanopy.com**. (2017, 1 hr 27 min)

Co-sponsored by multiple Illinois libraries and held in partnership with Racial Awareness in the North Shore (RAIN) and Together is Better Alliance (TiBA).

Conversation and Q&A with Frances Causey, Director of *The Long Shadow* (Online)
Wednesday, Feb. 24, 7-8 pm
Join us for a live online conversation and Q&A with director Frances Causey, who will discuss her film *The Long Shadow*. **R**

The Whys and Whens of Car Maintenance (Online)
Tuesday, Mar. 2, 6-7:30 pm
Automotive educator, writer, and speaker Chaya Milchtein answers your basic car ownership and maintenance questions, including which repairs your car needs and when to schedule them to keep things running smoothly. (Zoom) R

MEET THE AUTHOR
Shreve Stockton



Meet the Author: Shreve Stockton (Online)
Sunday, Mar. 14, 2-3 pm
Author Shreve Stockton discusses her book *Meditations with Cows*, which blends narrative memoir, science, and thoughtful reflection about the natural world. Hear stories from a Wyoming ranch, see charming photographs of charismatic cows, and learn how pastured cattle can be our allies in averting climate crisis. **R**

Cupcake Decorating for Beginners (Online)
Sunday, Mar. 21, 2-3 pm
Baker and MGPL librarian Brenda demonstrates how to make a simple buttercream frosting, fill a pastry bag, and use different piping techniques to create beautiful decorations for cupcakes and cakes. Registrants will receive a supply list, recipes, a piping tip, and pastry bags before the class. (Zoom) **R**

The History of Knitting (Online)
Tuesday, Mar. 23, 7-8 pm
Knitting historian Lis Kristan presents an exploration of knitting as a treasured part of the human experience throughout history. Discover little-known secrets of the craft through historical images, antique items, and handmade recreations. (Zoom) **R**

kanopy CLUB

Kanopy Club (Online)
Join us for a new film discussion club! Watch the movie before the meeting using Kanopy, the library's free online movie streaming service, or contact the Library to borrow the DVD. Then join us for a discussion moderated by two movie-loving librarians. (Zoom) **R**

Hunt for the Wilderpeople
Thursday, Mar. 25, 7-8 pm

From acclaimed New Zealand director Taika Waititi (*Thor: Ragnarok*, *What We Do in the Shadows*) comes this award-winning comedy starring Julian Dennison as Ricky, a defiant young city kid who finds himself on the run with his cantankerous foster uncle (Sam Neill) in the wild New Zealand bush. (2016, PG-13, 1 hour 42 min)

One Minute Book Talks
Want some quick recommendations for books our librarians love? Check out our new YouTube series **One Minute Book Talks** to discover some of our favorite reads and why we love them.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Backing Up Your Digital Photos (Online)
Wednesday, Mar. 17, 2-3 pm
Learn how to back up your photos and videos to the cloud or an external hard drive so you can clear some space on your Android, Apple, or Windows device. (Zoom) **R**

Beginning Photo Editing (Online)
Thursday, Feb. 25, 7-8 pm
Learn how to use basic editing tools with Pixlr, a free online photo-editing tool. (Zoom) **R**

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Want to learn a technology thing? Whether you're getting to know a new smartphone or exploring advanced software features, we are here to help. Morton Grove cardholders can make an appointment to meet with one of our knowledgeable and patient librarians online through Zoom or over the phone.

Here are just a few of the topics we can help you with:

- Device, operating system, and email basics
- Accessing the Library's digital content (ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies, and research databases)
- Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, OneDrive, etc.)
- Google Apps (Google Drive, Docs, Calendar, etc.)

Fill out a request at **mgpl.org/book-a-librarian** or call us at 847-965-4220 to get started.

book PICKS

Book Picks
Looking for your next great read? Fill out the form at **mgpl.org/book-picks** to receive a customized list of suggested books from our librarians. Don't have a computer? No problem—we are happy to give suggestions over the phone or in person as well.

BOOK TALKS

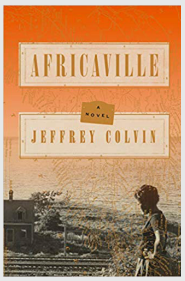
Book Talks meet over the phone via Zoom. Registered patrons will receive a call the day before the program with the meeting ID and password for joining the event. Call 312-626-6799 five minutes before the start of the program and enter the meeting ID and password. **R**

Romance Reads (Phone)
Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1-2 pm
Whether you're a long-time romance reader or a new to the genre, join us this February to get a few romantic reads for Valentine's Day.

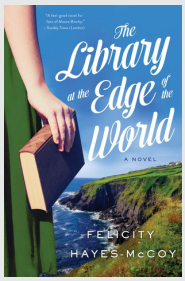
Spring Vibes (Phone)
Wednesday, Mar. 3, 1-2 pm
March might still be cold and wintery, but spring is on the horizon. Welcome the coming warmth with a list of spring-themed books.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Between the Lines (Phone)
Between the Lines meets over the phone via Zoom. Titles are always available on Hoopla, as well as other library ebook platforms. Registered patrons will receive a call the day before the program with the meeting ID and password for joining the event. Call 312-626-6799 five minutes before the start of the program and enter the meeting ID and password. **R**



Africaville
by Jeffrey Colvin
Tuesday, Feb. 23, 7-8 pm



The Library at the Edge of the World
by Felicity Hayes-McCoy
Tuesday, Mar. 23, 7-8 pm

Book Chat (Online)
Looking for something more casual than a traditional book discussion? Chat over the phone or via Zoom with your fellow book lovers about whatever you're reading, listening to, and otherwise enjoying. **R**

Thursday, Feb. 18, 10-11 am
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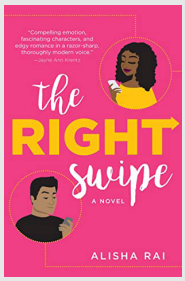

The Right Swipe
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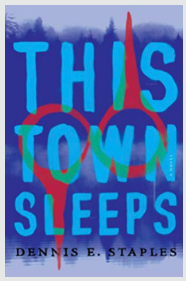
Wednesday, Feb. 10, 7:30-8:30 pm



This Town Sleeps
by Dennis E. Staples
Wednesday, Mar. 10, 7:30-8:30 pm

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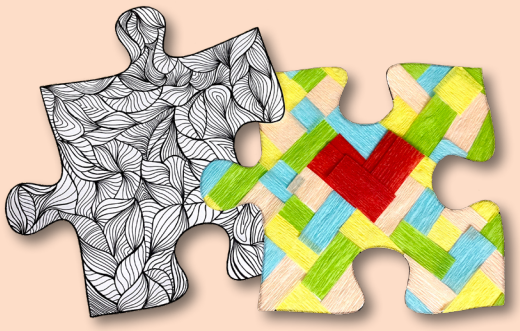
TOGETHER
Morton Grove

Puzzle Art Project

Participate in a collaborative community art project by decorating a large blank puzzle piece using any medium you like. Completed pieces will be assembled and displayed in the Library at a future date. All ages are welcome to participate.

Blank pieces will be available at the Library starting February 1. Completed pieces should be returned to the Library by April 15.



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